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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Before The Honorable Jon S. Tigar, Judge

MDL NO. 1917 IN RE: CATHODE)
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1 minute.

2 Ms. Osborn can talk to you all about setting up a briefing
3 schedule. Maybe Mr. Truax and Mr. Saveri can make some
4 progress on that too. I have a couple of more things to talk
5 about when I take the bench.

6 Let's be in recess for ten minutes.

7 (Recess taken at 3:03 p.m.)

8 (Proceedings resumed at 3:20 p.m.)

9 **THE COURT:** Okay. Let's go back on the record.

10 I'd like to make a further comment with regard to trial
11 scheduling and the various comments that have been made so far
12 today. And I want to start by emphasizing -- and what I'm
13 about to say is not an expression of an opinion that I think it
14 would be good or that I want anybody to do this, but two
15 different sets of concerns were raised today with regard to the
16 trial schedule, and so anticipating that both Mitsubishi for
17 its part and Thomson for its part, in addition to whatever is
18 said by anybody about trial order, and on that I have no reason
19 right now to think that I would change the trial order, but
20 that both of these parties are saying essentially can't we push
21 things back a couple of months.

22 And given how crowded my schedule is, I just, at the
23 break, wanted to take a look and see what that would look like,
24 and so I'll tell you what those dates would look like, even
25 though I'm not endorsing these dates. I'm not rejecting them

1 either, and I'm not taking a position, but I think I know what
2 those dates would look like if you were to move everything back
3 at least a couple months, or excuse me, approximately a couple
4 months.

5 We'd have a pretrial conference on October 17 and 18. I'm
6 playing a little bit of chicken with my own calendar by
7 suggesting those dates, but I have to do that sometimes. The
8 Sharp trial would -- we would move it to November 7th. We
9 would move it to the Sears/K-Mart date. And we would move the
10 Sears/K-Mart trial to January 9th. And then the DPP Mitsubishi
11 trial would start on March 6th. The consolidated second
12 pretrial conference that we had talked about putting in late
13 October instead we would have on December 12th and 13th, not
14 quite two months, but, as you know, December gets to be
15 challenging if you go much past those two dates I just gave
16 you. I'm not expressing an opinion, but that's what I think
17 what those dates would look like.

18 Ms. Osborn, I would expect that any motion that your
19 client made to continue the trial for the sake of the illness
20 of your client representative -- and I'm very sorry about those
21 circumstances -- that it would acknowledge that if the Court
22 granted a continuance, that at some point before that new trial
23 date, or pretrial conference date, or what have you, once it
24 became apparent, if it did, and I hope it doesn't, that the
25 client representative was not going to be able to fulfill her

1 responsibilities with regard to the new date, that at that
2 point the client would probably substitute someone else in. In
3 other words, this would be -- that whatever amount -- let me
4 say it a different way. Whatever amount of continuance you
5 asked for -- and maybe if you file a motion it won't be for a
6 couple months, it will be something else -- but for whatever
7 amount of continuance you ask for, it would be on the
8 assumption that I just identified. Does that make sense?

9 **MS. OSBORN:** It does, Your Honor.

10 **THE COURT:** All right.

11 **MS. OSBORN:** May I approach?

12 **THE COURT:** Sure.

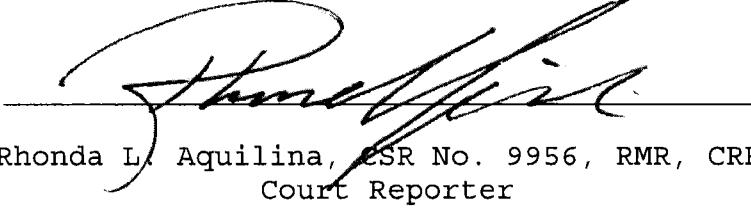
13 **MS. OSBORN:** We have conferred during the break, and I
14 think have discussed exactly what you previewed, that the
15 possibility that one of the trials would go forward on the
16 November 7th date, and the other trial would go forward on the
17 January date, what everyone wants to assess and wants to
18 discuss with their clients, because not everyone has a client
19 here today.

20 And we also weren't clear of what your schedule was in the
21 next couple weeks, and I know that you want to get this firmed
22 up quickly. So we discussed the possibility of defendants, to
23 the extent we have information and could present it, would
24 either submit something to you that was an agreed document or
25 pretrial or trial schedule on Monday, and that plaintiffs would

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4 I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript
5 from the record of proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

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7 DATE: Thursday, April 21, 2016

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